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Words and their Uses.

From Richard Grant White's new volume, bearing the above title, we quote a few paragraphs, showing a nice sense of discrimination founded on practical views of the subject:

AGGRAVATE.-This word should never be employed in reference to persons, as it means merely to add weight to -to make an evil more oppressive; injury is aggravated by insult. It is sometimes improperly used in the sense of irritate, as "I was much aggravated by his

BALANCE in the search of rest, remainder, residue, remnant is an abonimation. Balance is metaphorically the difference between two ides of an account -the amount which is neces-Tel we continually hear of the balance of this or that thing, even the balance of a congregation or of any army!

BOUNTIFUL is applicable only to persons. A giver may be bountiful, but his gift cannot—it should be called plentiful or large. "A bountiful slice" is absurd.

FERCH expresses a double motion—first from and then toward the speaker; it is exactly equivalent to "go and bring," and ought not to be used in the sense of bring alone.
CALCULATE. besides its sectional misuse for

think or suppose, is sometimes, in the participal form calculated, put for likely or apt:

"That nomination is calculated to injure the party." It is calculated (designed) to do no for sale. such thing, though it may be likely to.

CITIZEN should not be used except when the possession of political rights is meant to be implied. Newspaper reporters have a bad habit of bringing it out on all occasions, when "per-"man" or "bystander" would express their meaning much better.

COUPLE applies to two things which are bound together or united in some way. "A couple of apples" is incorrect—two apples is what is meant.

DIRT means filth, and is not synonymous with earth or soil. Yet people sometimes speak of a dirt road or of packing dirt around the roots of trees they are setting. They mean

EXECUTE—When a murderer is hanged his e is executed, the man is not. A man 170 cannot be executed-that is, followed out or performed.

Expect looks always to the future. You cannot expect that anything has happened or is happening, but only that it will happen. GET means to obtain, not to possess. has got all the numbers of the Country Gentleman. "Have you got good molasses?" "They have got bad manners." Why will people persist in introducing the word in such sentences as these, where it is so evidently super-

Help Meer.—An absurb use of these two words, as if they together were the name of one thing-a wife -is too common. The sentence in Genesis is: I will make him an help meet for him — i. e. a help fit for him. "I will make him an There is no such word as helpmeet.

Lie-Lay-Persons not grossly ignorant sometimes say they will lay [meaning lie] down, that they have lay [lain] an hour, or that the hammer is laying [lying] by the tracks. means to recline : its past tense lay-"I lay there all that night;" its participles, lying and lain. Lay (used of present time) means to put something down-one lays a carpet; its past is laid-"I laid it myself; its participles, laying and laid-"I was interrupted while laying

it, and it was not all laid till night. LOVE rules the heart, not the stomach. You love your wife, or ought to; but favorite articles of food you like.

OBSERVE should not be used for say, as in the oft-heard sentence. "What did you ob-

KID GLOVES.—As an example of great branches of industry which for the time being may be regarded as wholly destroyed in CALLAND SEE WOOD'S celebrated FIRE-PLACE HEATERS. France, that of the manufacture of kid gloves to heat two or three rooms, at E. H. CLARKSON'S, may be particularly referred to. This industry, although having its centre nominally in Paris, is really distributed over the whole of Northern France, and affords occupation to a large number of people in widely distant localities. Thus, the skins, a large number of which are imported from Italy, Switzerland and Germany, are tanned at Besancon, Beauvais, Luneville, and a multitude of other places, and then sent to Paris, where the gloves, after being cut to pattern, are distributed throughout the provinces to be sewed by women, who work at their homes. It is thus obvious that with all means of intercommunication and transport broken up or prevented between Paris and the provinces. this industry must of necessity be brought to a complete stand still, even though the export demand continues unabated, and the price in foreign countries becomes greatly augmented.

RAHEROAD JUBILEE, -A Kansas paper makes the following remarks in announcing a new railroad: "Ring out, ye bells, your loudpealing anthems, to the skies. Let the deeptoned organs pour forth their thunderous harmonies. Sound the hew-gag, strike the tonjon, beat ithe fuzzy-guzzy, wake the gongkwong, let the lond hosanna ring, bum-tumtizzle-bum, ding-go-bim! Break forth into singing, ye little hills. Skip for joy, like juvenile muttons or diminutive williamgoats, ye everlasting mountains. Shout your glad hallelujahs, ye joyous children. Burn your whirligigs and blue lights, fire your rockets and crackers, toot your tin trumpets, blow your shrill whistle and thump your filliputani drums. Let valley and plain, rock, river and huchleberry patch, meadow, field and leafless wood eateh up the gladsome sound-repeat the blissful strain: More railroads are coming to Atchison! More railroads are coming to Atchison!

Our Western exchanges generally speak of trade as unusually stagnant, just now, but are hopeful of brisker times soon to come. At Cineinnati, Chicago, Louisville, and other centres of business, money is scarce and dear. It is admitted, however, that if nobody is making money, but few are losing it.

A colored woman named Margaret Jone: was killed in New York on Monday night by her husband. A post mortem examination developed the remarkable fact that a sewing-needle was embedded in her heart, although this had nothing to do with the cause of her death. | dec 1-1m*

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Catsups, Sardines, Salad Dressing, Olives, French Mustard, Bordeaux Oil, Gelatine, Sea Moss Fa-rine, Jelly, London Biscuits, Edinburg Albert Biscuits, Pure Apple Cider, choice Mince English and American Pickles, Worcester-Catsups, Sardines, Salad Dressing, Olives, French

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TO ALL PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC

hand during the present season a good supply of FRESH OYSTERS. Oysters served in all styles cheaper than any place in the city. There will be no oysters buckstered by as in this city, but will be furnished in any quantity when ordered.

All orders from the country promptly attended There is also a ladies' saloon attached to this place up stairs. Respectfully, WM. A. BAGLEY & CO.

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PLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY

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Wholesale Dealers in

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PROVISIONS,

SALT FISH,

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and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attend-ed to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

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XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
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Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HER-

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT drug store.

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Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates.

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Alexandria, Va. Alexandria, Va.

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Alexandria, Va.

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English Breakfast. Any Tea purchased from us we guarantee pure, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.
We have also a full stock of Green and Roast COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, MUSTARD, SODAS, SOAPS, CANNED FRUITS, &c.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, Near the Market. CLINTON MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES. Corner Cameron and Royal streets. [Opposite the Market,] Alexandria, Va. my 3--(f

WM. P. BROOKES.

FAMILY GROCER. And Dealer in We beg to inform you that we have reopened our oyster house, at our old stand. No 12 north St. Asaph street, where we keep constantly on Segars, etc., etc. Segars, etc., etc. 179 King street, above Washington.

N. B.-All orders from the country shall receive prompt attention. WM. RAMSAY,

Wholesale and Retail GROCER, 147 King street, Alexandria, Va. G. SWAINE, No. 22 North Royal st., [Two doors south of old stand.]

Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash. fe 2

street.

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ROBT, JAMIESON. A. M. CLARKE. JAMIESON & CLARKE,

ALEXANDRIA
PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND
FACTORY. FACTORY.
Nos. 27 and 20 North Water street.
Dealers in
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We have now made up 500 doors of all sizes, from \$2 to \$10; 600 Windows of Sash, glazed and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs blinds, all sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different patterns. Will make at short notice Window and Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newels, Balusters and Hydrauts constantly on hand. Liberal discounts made to dealers.

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Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel confident that we can please our customers.

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Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door
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Balusters, of different patierns, and Newel
Posts, A large stock of French and American
Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes,—
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash
Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other
brands of fine quality, Putry, Turpentine and
Machine Oil, Also, Lime, of superior quality,
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All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds
of Building Material, promptly attended to,
Terms cash. ti-b 11-1f

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DRUG STORE. Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's or Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assort-ment of all articles usually found in a first class

Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night, ang 31-tf SAMUEL II, LUNT.

ESTABLISHED 1792. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OLLS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., aug 2-tf Alexandria, Va. н. н. соок.

COOK & CREIGHTON. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Varnishes and Oils, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9—4f from the country. SAMPLE B. LANGEY MARLON H. JASNEY. JANNEY & CO.,

No. 107 King street.

DEALERS 13 PURE DRUGS, LEWIS WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

No. 145 King street. 23 Orders and Inquiries from the country sep 23--ti promptly attended to.

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WILLIAM MURRAY. MERCHANT TAILOR. Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES. AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and sep 2!-1f

examine his stock. L. GRIGG.

MERCHANT TAILOR. 86 King street, Has opened a full line of first class goods for Winter wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS.

CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS. Imported expressly for the trade, to which he jan 2--co2m

NEW STORE.

Just opened at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets, and would call the attention of house-keepers especially to our supply of PROVIS-IONS, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Fresh Meats, Poul-try and Produce generally.

Also a large lot of CANNED FRUITS of every

lescription in store, just received. Those wishing a bargain in our line will do well to call on us, as we are prepared to sell cheap. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of he city. GHEEN & BIRCH,

nov 19-tf 148 King street. JANNEY'S CELEBRATED CHILBLAIN TO THE PUBLIC. LINIMENT. An infallible cure for frosted feet. Thousands,

25c, per bottle. Prepared only by JANNEY & CO., And sold by them, wholesale and retail, at their Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Alexandria.

Virginia. D'OLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! Doll Heads, Bodies, Arms, &c. I have now in store one of the largest stocks and best assort-ment of Crying, Talking, Sleeping and Plain Dolls ever offered in this city, embracing every variety and price. Dolls from 5c to S5. Having made my purchases of HOLIDAY PRESENTS on very advantageous terms. I am enabled to sell at the very 'west prices. Call and examine my stock, and be convinced of low prices and fair

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3-4 Fancy Cassimeres; 6-4 do. Fulled Cloths, Sattinets, Red, Blue, and Gray Twilled Flannels. Corderov, Kentucky Jean .. Bleached and Brown Cottons. Fancy Prints, more of those cheap Towels

&c., &c. Invite all to call. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX A. December 24th 1870. The semi-annual dividend (six per cent) will

be paid to the stockholders on and after Thurs-

day, December 29, 1870. CHAS. R. HOOFF. dec 21-coft FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXA. Alexandria, Dec. 24, 1870.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1871.

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ALSO,
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES,
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Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and
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elegant manner.
Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction.

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The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. Jan 2-tf

OFFICE OF THE ALEX'A. & FREDERICKSBURG R. R. Co. I
PERSONS wishing to furnish CROSS-TIES to this company, along the line of their road, are invited to send propositions to PAUL J. WHITE. Chief Engineer, at Alexandria, Va. stating what number, and at what price and points they will furnish the same in accordance with the following

Specifications.

points they will furnish the same in accordance with the following

The timber must be of sound growth, either white oak, rock oak or chestnut, the ties to be properly hewn straight on two opposite sides, the ends cut off square and the bark removed. The ties to be not less than six (6) inches thick, three-fourths of the number having not less than seven fourths of the number having not less than seven (7) inches face, one-fourth not less than eight (8) inches face, all to be eight (8) feet long. The ties must be delivered on or before June 1st, 1871, on the line of the road where the road bed is in excavation, or where the road bed is not more than three (3) feet fill at such distance from centre line thereof not exceeding forty (40) feet, as the Engineer in charge may direct, and piled in cribs of about fifty each in such manner as to admit of inspection. Ties delivered as aforesaid, inspected under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Company, and accepted, will be paid for as follows: On or about the first of each month an inspection will be made of ties delivered since last return, and for those accepted there will be an estimate returned and eighty-five (85) per cent of amount due on same, paid in cash, on or about the 20th day of the month. Upon completion of the contract there will be a final estimate, and the balance, including the fifteen (15)

per cent reserved, will be paid in full. PAUL J. WHITE, jan 5-d1w&eo3w Chief Engineer.

COST! COST! COST! Having determined to close out my stock of HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., I shall offer them at cost after to-day.

Ladies' Hosiery from 121 to 25c; best iron frame 20 to 35c. Berlin and Lisle Thread Gloves from 121c to Handkerchiefs, of every description, at prime

Germantown Woods at 14c per oz.; Zephyrs at 18c—until the stock is closed out. Gentlemen's heavy English Half Hose at 30c. Embroidered Slippers, Chair Seats, &c., to-gether with my whole stock of READY-MADE HATS and some styles of FEATHERS, strictly at cost, at Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S,

JUST THE THING FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

EVERY FAMILY THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME! The store of Victor Becker, 179 King street is

the place to procure the patent dancing toys for pianos, an invention which contributes much to parlor entertainments. Call and see them. VICTOR BECKER,

179 King Street. dec 23-1m

DR. LOOCKERMAN An infallible cure for frosted lead. Thousands, both old and young, are tormented all winter by this most annoying and painful complaint. To such a cure is guaranteed by using this Liniment as directed. It will also be found very effications of leaving Alexandria, and never has had, and takes this method to contradict a report to that effect which has been circulated by some mali-Wishes to inform the public that he has no idea of leaving Alexandria, and never has had, and such a cure is guaranteed by design of the such a cure is guaranteed by design of the such as directed. It will also be found very efficated as directed. It will also be found very efficate clous for Sprains, Bruises and Rheumetian. Price clous person. I am permanently tocated, and wish this to be distinctly understood, in contrations of the mouth of the bones of the wish this to be distinctly understood, in contrations of the mouth of this awful disease the contration of the such actions of the mouth of the mouth of the mouth of the such actions of the mouth of diction to all such envious or malicious reports, and can be found at my office (on which I have a lease) as usual, where the public can depend | death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by upon having first-class work done and their teeth properly attended to, at prices as moderate as the FAITHFUL operator can afford. Office corner Washington and Prince sts. jan 5-2w

The firm of JAMIESON & SMITH was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of December, 1870. Robert Jamieson will sign in set-ROBT, JAMIESON.

BOYD M. SMITH. The business will be continued at the same place by ROBERT JAMIESON and A. M. CLARKE, who have this day formed a copart-nership under the name and style of JAMIE-SON & CLARKE.

A. M. CLARKE. Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1871-1m YOTICE-The interest of Mr. ZEPH ENG-A LISH and Mr. JOSEPH PAUL in our GREGORY & CO. firm ceased this day.

Alexandria, Va., December 31, 1870. NOTICE—Mr. COURTLAND II. SMITH has an interest in our firm from this date. GREGORY & CO.

Alexandria, Jan. 2, 1871. R. SMOOT. LIVE STOCK BROKER.

Alexandria, Dec. 24, 1870.

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them for either business, study, society or mar-These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz. Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Func-tions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consump-

tion, &c. MENTALLY. - The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love

of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced. Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible,

destroys both mind and body, should apply im-What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious

habits. Such persons must, before contemplat-MARRIAGE.

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-time sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as a decrated sore throat, diseased nose, acctumal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, decriness, nodes on the shin hones and arms. deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms blotches on the head, face and extremities, pro-gressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the becomes a horrid object of commisseration till sending him to that undiscovered country "from

whence no traveller returns. whence no traveller returns.

It is a melancholy fact that thousands D1E victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilful PRE-TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, roison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constituon, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigorand Happiness, in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disconnictions.

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